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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): OKAMOTO, et al

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APPARATUS

Group: 2651

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 4, 2002

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application,
applicant (s) hereby respectfully petition for an extension of
time to permit filing of a response within the one month
subsequent to the shortened statutory period set in the Notice
to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed
November 21, 2001. A payment in the amount of \$110.00 to
cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is
attached hereto.


It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee
be charged to the to Deposit Account No. 01-2135
(500.40766X00) and please credit any excess fees to such
deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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